CHARTER AMENDMENTS

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The Process

 Charter school board adopts proposed changes "pending approval by the State Board of Education" and forwards a copy using the underline and strikethrough method to the Office of Charter Schools (OCS) for an initial review.

Amendment Example

- (a) The State Board <u>may</u> grant final approval of an application if it finds that the application meets the requirements set out in this Part or adopted by the State Board of Education and that granting the application would achieve one or more of the purposes set out in G.S. 115C-238.29A.
- (b) The State Board shall authorize no more than five charter schools per year in one local school administrative unit. The State Board shall authorize no more than 100 charter schools statewide. If more than five charter schools in one local school administrative unit or more than 100 schools statewide meet the standards for final approval, the State Board shall give priority to applications that are most likely to further State education policies and to strengthen the educational program offered in the local school administrative units in which they are located.
- (b) The State Board of Education may grant the initial charter for a period not to exceed 10 years and may renew the charter upon the request of the chartering entity for subsequent periods not to exceed 10 years each. The State Board of Education shall review the operations of each charter school at least once every five years to ensure that the school is meeting the expected academic, financial, and governance standards.

**Charter school will submit amended copy and clean copy to the Office of Charter Schools

The Process

• If amendments are not in compliance with charter law OCS communicates suggestions to the school. The charter school incorporates those suggestions into their amendments and sends a new copy to the OCS utilizing the underline and strikethrough format clearly denoting the proposed changes.

The Process

 DPI staff and/or SBE approves the proposed revision to the nonprofit corporation's bylaws or charter application.

OR

 DPI staff and/or SBE disproves the proposed revision to the nonprofit corporation's bylaws

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SBE Approval

- Enrollment growth beyond 20%
- Relocation
- Transferring the charter to another non-profit
- Altering the mission or student population
- Employing or terminating an EMO
- Changing National School Lunch Program
- Changing student transportation

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May be approved by OCS

- Bylaws
- The name of the charter school
- The Articles of Incorporation
- Class sizes as stated in the application
- Length of the school day/academic year
- Curriculum changes

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 Any proposed amendments not contained in the previous slides must be reviewed and approved by the State Board of Education.

SBE or OCS?



Amendment requests

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